



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Title of rule and other identifying information:

Chapter 296-24 WAC, General Safety and Health Standards
Chapter 296-826 WAC, Anhydrous Ammonia

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The department is proposing to rewrite and clarify requirements relating to Anhydrous Ammonia. The department is repealing the rule currently located in chapter 296-24 WAC and proposing anhydrous ammonia as a new chapter, 296-826 WAC. This rulemaking is part of our goal to rewrite all of WISHA's general occupational safety and health rules for clarity.

This rule pertains to only a few businesses that were extensively involved throughout the rewrite process and are in support of the rule. Therefore, this rule is being proposed for adoption using an expedited rule-making process.

Reasons supporting proposal: The department is updating the standard for clarity and ease of use by employers and employees.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040,
49.17.050, 49.17.060

Statute being implemented: Chapter 49.17 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE

February 28, 2006

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TITLE

Director

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